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CONTROL SYSTEM, AND AN INFORMATION PROVIDING CONTROL METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawing (1 sheet)

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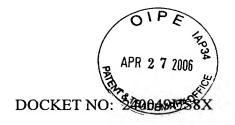
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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.